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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time (from April 24, 2006 to May 24, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006. The requisite fee of \$60 is enclosed.

Applicants submit that no fees beyond those being submitted concurrently herewith are believed due. However, the commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Dorsey & Whitney LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-72195 (477077-102)).

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